

Reedy River Association. The Union Meeting of the 3d Section of the Reedy River Association, will meet with the Cross Hill Church on Friday before the 5th Sunday in Nov. 1885.

Respite for 30 days. Governor Thompson has notified the Sheriff that John Benson, the negro convicted of murder at the last term of Court, had been respite until the 18th day of December.

A Time For All Things. And now is the time to pay Taxes. After the last day of December, it will be impossible for the Treasurer to receive taxes without the penalty added, as the time will not be extended. Scarcely more than half has been paid up to this time, consequently, not a moment should be lost.

Another Land-mark Gone. Minter & Jamieson who recently purchased the Owens property, on the North-west corner of the public square have had the old dilapidated building torn down. Thus the old structures that served to remind us of the time when ours was a dead town, are gradually giving away under the steady march of improvement.

Depression in Trade. Merchants complain because cotton does not come in fast enough. This, we think, is rather a favorable sign. If farmers are able to hold their cotton, we may look for better times next year. It shows that our country is not so hard pressed after all, and we advise all who can, to hold on to their cotton.

Deaths. Mr. J. L. GILKERSON, an aged and respected citizen, and the father of our enterprising merchant W. H. GILKERSON, died at his home in this County, near Triangle, on the 17th inst. The deceased was 72 years of age.

Miss LENA FOUCHÉ, daughter of J. D. FOUCHÉ, of Cornaca, and a sister of Miss ROSA, of the Laurensville Female College, died after a protracted illness, on the 21st inst.

The Teachers' Association. The Laurens County Teachers' Association, which met at Clinton on Saturday last, shows that while the majority of the teachers in the county do not appreciate the advantage to be derived from such an organization, yet there are some who are thoroughly in earnest and are not willing that it should die, without a determined effort on their part to make it a success.

Prof. PARNOTT, President of the Association, is an earnest worker in the cause of education, and the success of the meeting is due in a large measure to his efforts; while all the teachers present concur in the opinion, that the presence of Prof. BRITTON, upon such occasions is indispensable. As several of the speakers appointed on the various topics were absent, and Messrs. J. T. JOHNSON and J. C. GARLINGTON happened to be present, they were pressed into service and spoke upon topics assigned by the President.

The next meeting will be held in the Laurensville Female College on the 3d Friday and Saturday in Jan., and it is earnestly hoped that every teacher in the county will be present.

Here and There. Our Representatives left last week for Columbia.

The melancholy days have come—bad on partridges.

What will you have for dinner on Thanksgiving day?

The law in California makes it an offence to stare at a lady.

See notice in another column, of valuable town property for sale.

It makes us "so tired" to think that Laurens cannot have a Bank.

The building boom still "booms," and the music of the saw and hammer can be heard on all sides.

There is never any difficulty in finding how the ADVERTISER stands, when important issues are before the public.

Rev. J. D. PITTS has been conducting an interesting meeting in the Baptist Church, at this place, during the past week.

A Union Missionary Meeting was held in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening. Rev. J. Y. FAIR and Dr. JONES delivered addresses.

We are sorry to learn that Judge LANGSTON, while in town on Saturday last, had a stroke of paralysis. It is hoped, however, that it will not prove fatal.

Chief Justice SIMPSON has ordered an Extra Term of the Court of Common Pleas to be held on the 2d Monday in December next. His Honor, Judge FRAZER, will preside.

A sweet potato, weighing 7 3/4 pounds and measuring 2 1/2 inches in circumference has been placed upon our table. It was grown by Mr. J. C. STRAIN, of Cross Hill, and is the largest we have seen.

Miss DAVENPORT'S "Spirit Power," as demonstrated last Thursday evening, was a considerable bumping. The exhibition consisted principally of slight-of-hand tricks, which were mostly old and "thin."

Augusta is greatly disturbed over the extravagance of the City Council. This honorable body should visit Laurens at once and learn how to run a town without money. But our town is A-tive, and runs itself.

Members of the House of Representatives who organized in Carolina Hall in 76, known as the WALLACE House have formed a permanent society and will meet annually. Judge WALLACE has consented to deliver an address at the next meeting.

We will send the ADVERTISER one year, free of charge, to the postoffice for who will honor our paper with his presence before January 1st '86. Don't sit home at once. We extend the same inducements to young gentlemen, only 1/4 the rate with the most "conspicuous" advertisement that takes the price.

Next Thursday has been set apart by the President and Governor as a National Thanksgiving Day and should be appropriately observed by our people. Let the merchants, the farmers, doctors, lawyers, mechanics and all, close their business, and remember, that though much trouble may have come upon them in the months that have passed, yet each can feel that he has reason to be thankful for the blessings that have also been showered upon him.

Rev. J. D. PITTS will conduct services at the Methodist Church at 11 o'clock.

Personal.

Dr. J. N. TORRENCE has returned to Laurens.

Mr. GEO. GEDDES, of Spartanburg, is in town.

We noticed Mr. J. ROBERT SMITH, Jr., in town last Friday.

Mr. WALLACE ANDERSON, of Texas, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. J. D. McLEAS is traveling in the interest of the News and Courier.

Miss HAYES, of Batesburg, S. C., is visiting the family of N. B. DIAL, Esq.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. DAVENPORT expect to move to Texas on the 20th of December.

Our friend Dr. JOHN H. MILLER, of Cross Hill, paid us a pleasant call on Thursday last.

Mr. S. J. EVANS, now in the employ of the Central R. R., at Augusta, is visiting his family here.

Mrs. P. B. CONNOR, who has been spending some time with relatives in Cokesbury, has returned home.

Laurens County Conference.

The next meeting of this Conference will be held at New Harmony Church on Saturday before the 5th Sunday in November, 1885, at 11 A. M. The following questions will be submitted for discussion:

1. What is the duty of the Church to her non-communicating members?

2. Should the Church espouse the prohibition cause?

3. Should a Presbyterian minister administer the ordinance of Baptism by immersion?

4. Has the law of the Tithe been a blessing under the Christian dispensation?

5. Is an Elder under our form of Government eligible to the moderatorship of our higher courts?

The Executive Committee earnestly urge each Church to send at least one delegate, assuring all that come of a hearty welcome.

D. A. TODD, Chairman.

N. J. HOLMES, Secretary.

Thanksgiving Day.

In obedience to proclamations issued by the President of the United States, there will be a Thanksgiving Service held at the Methodist Church on Thursday the 29th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M. The people of the community are requested to suspend business on that day, from 10 o'clock A. M. until 2 o'clock P. M., at least, and repair to the house of God to express their gratitude for the favors and blessings of Almighty God, abundantly manifested in so many ways.

G. T. HARMON, J. D. PITTS, J. Y. FAIR.

Missionary Concert Service.

The Sunday School and congregation of the Methodist Church, will render a Missionary Concert Exercise on Sunday afternoon, 29th inst., beginning at 7 o'clock precisely. The public generally, and the children of the community particularly are invited to attend.

G. T. HARMON, C. L. FIFE, Supt. Pastor

County Items.

CLINTON.

Rev. W. P. Jacobs and daughter, Miss FLORENCE, are off on a pleasure and recreation trip, for a few days, to the "City by the Sea".

The Laurens County teachers, met in Clinton on the 21st inst, and was a success in every respect except numbers. Among those attending were Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Milner, Miss King, and Prof. Britton, of the Laurensville Female College, Miss Davenport and Mr. Jones, with others whose names we did not learn.

The ADVERTISER was represented in Clinton a few days ago, by its young and sprightly editor, J. Conway Garlington Esq.

Mr. G. is much encouraged in his work throughout the county, and speaks of putting an active canvassing agent in the field at once, if such a one can be secured.

A. Page Brown, Esq., the rising young architect of New York City, has been on a professional visit to Clinton, looking after the buildings of the McCormick House and the College, for both of which buildings he furnished the plans. He expressed himself as being delighted with the work, and gave a good many very useful suggestions, to the committee, who have the work in charge.

A portion of our Florida Colony, left Clinton on the 18th inst. In the number are, Mr. J. T. Bishop, Elam and Curtis Richie, and Emory Buzhardt. They go overland with the wagons and teams, taking the light baggage for the Colony.

Mr. C. E. Franklin, will follow in a few days by rail, with the ladies of the party. J. W. Franklin, is the pioneer of the party, having been in Florida for several months past, and is located at Altova in Orange County, where he is engaged in general merchandise. We bespeak for this little colony a hearty welcome, and endorse them as being possessed of both means and business tact.

SIMPSONS MILL.

NIX.

Now is the best time to be in the country. We mean by that it is hog-killing time.

The bridge across Reedy River, at Washington's Mills, will be let on the 20th inst.

The sowing of wheat is now occupying the most of farmers at the present time in this section.

There is great complaint among farmers about sweet potatoes rotting. If they have begun to rot now, we do not see how they can be kept till Spring.

Mess. G. W. and W. L. Culbertson left for Shelby County, Ala., on the 18th. They went to visit friends and relatives. The former will return about Christmas. The latter will make his future home in Texas.

Mr. Y. J. Culbertson, Jr., and family leave for Johnston County, Texas, on Monday the 23d inst. We regret to lose above named friends and relatives from our community, and extend unto them our sympathy, and hope that peace and happiness may be with them in their future homes.

We are informed that a special train will be at High Point on December 1st, instead of November the 25th, as was in the ADVERTISER some time since. It is also stated by the "same informant" that the agent will sell one hundred whole tickets and about as many half tickets.

The emigrants are all from this county, and every one whites. We do not vouch for the above statement, but we were informed by one of the parties going on that day.

DORROH P. O. JOE PRINCE.

Mr. EDITOR:—In making my debut in your columns, a short, formal introduction will not be out of place. You will find me different from most correspondents, and other people. This is of course, mainly, because I know more than others. This is evident from the fact, first, that I often report items that no one else has ever heard of. Of course I am not responsible for other people's want of information. Secondly, my style is different from others, and again of course, this can only be because it is better. Third, my predictions and prophecies will often appear to others as vagaries. Thus it is always with genius. And fourthly, my suggestions and recommendations are seldom heedful, because progress is always slow, and great men are always found ahead of the times. But enough of this.

I paid a short visit yesterday to Nashville. Not the great big, nasty Nashville away over in Tennessee, but the clean, healthy, thriving Nashville in the South-western part of our own county. I had not been in that section before in several years, and I found that in the meantime a great many changes and improvements had taken place; but some of the changes are too good to be reported as items of news at present, and I cannot particularise. I will, however, say that I wish we had *Nashes* enough to establish such *villes* all over the county.

And I will say that I saw where TANDY BANU had planted twenty acres of corn in the woods from which he had gathered two hundred bushels. And there are pine trees enough now standing on the land to make twenty depots, and board timber enough to cover them withal. But still, you may tell the boys that if TANDY comes down and wants to buy anything on credit to just let him have it. It will all be right.

And Jim Adams—the same one who has a boy named Dunk—he, that is, Jim, is going to have an old-fashioned hog killing some of these days, "wouldn't I like to catch him" at it.

"Guss" McCarley has been quite sick for two or three weeks, but is now improving.

The Greenville *Weekly News* of the 10th did not reach me till the 16th. I do wonder where it had been? I have not done much about this mail business yet, but I am going to play the mischief "in a few days."

CENTREVILLE.

HANS VON SMASH.

Dr. J. R. Culbertson expects to visit Texas in January next.

Cotton nearly all gathered and people are beginning to sow wheat.

We learn that Mr. John Boltis selling out for the purpose of moving to Indian Territory.

Miss Martha Cooley has a glass eye which was owned by her great-grandmother one hundred years ago.

We have read the ADVERTISER carefully, Mr. "Nix," but have not found any correspondence from Centerville, so by request of the proprietors, we appear again.

Mr. G. W. Culbertson left this (Thursday) morning for Alabama, where he will remain a few weeks visiting relatives. We wish him a pleasant journey and a safe return. He was accompanied by his son, Willie Culbertson, who is going to Texas.

A certain neighbor made a rat trap and set it in his corn crib, and the next morning he found that he had secured one of the little corn-eaters, but in trying to get him out of the box trap, he let him get away. He says he thinks that the escaped rat has informed all the others of the danger there, is in the trap, and consequently, he has caught no more rats. What say you, will this do?

CROSS HILL.

MACK.

Mr. John Nichols has completed a very neat and comfortable residence for himself, on the road leading from Cross Hill to Waterloo.

The crop of sweet potatoes is the finest we have seen for many years. Mr. John C. Strain showed us one that weighed 8 1/2 pounds, and we have seen many that weighed from 6 to 7 pounds.

The farmers are taking advantage of the good weather for the past week, and are putting in oats and wheat. From what we can learn, it is the intention of the farmers to sow largely, and bitter experience is teaching the people that the only safe plan is to diversify crops and make the farm self-sustaining.

We paid a visit to the thriving town of Waterloo a few days since, and truly the transformation wrought in twelve months is wonderful. Numerous large brick stores, that would do credit to any town, and beautiful residences now rise on every hand, where were woods and fields a year ago. Several trains passed during the two or three hours of our stay, and the loaded cars, and coaches with passengers, showed that the G., L. & S. Road was doing business.

The North Carolina copper mines are not remunerative. After an expenditure of \$1,500,000 at Ore Knob, in Ashe county, work has been entirely suspended, and other mines in that county have ceased operations. The same is true in Watauga county. The price of copper is too low.

Japanese etiquette requires visitors to remain at the places they are visiting until they are told to leave.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

What the South needs, and particular South Carolina, is not more lawyers, more doctors, more preachers, not more men of trained intellect so much as more men who to trained intellect add trained hands. What we need and must have before we shall begin to reap the benefits of our many natural advantages, is numbers of men trained in the industrial arts. Dr. Curry in his recent report to the board of trustees of the Peabody Fund, says, "to one who watches the signs of the times, and the increased discussion and adoption of industrial education in the South is a notable fact." This is encouraging, and we hope it will go on until in every Southern State numbers of industrial schools of the highest order shall have been established. Only by such means will it be possible to dignify manual labor, and to persuade our young men that there is some other road to honor and wealth besides that through what are called the learned professions.

Skilled workmen in iron and wood, machinists, builders, and trained agriculturists, make the wealth and the prosperity of the country.—Newberry Herald and News.

Certain New York society circles are agitated over the question whether in sending flowers to a corpse the accompanying card should bear the words "Compliments of" or simply "From." If the flowers are intended for any of the late Republican candidates, either will do; they are too dead to know the difference.

A restless mind, like a rolling stone, gathers nothing but dirt and mire. Little or no good will cleave to it, and it is sure to leave peace and quietness behind it.

Extra Term of Court.

Pursuant to an order from his Honor, W. D. Simpson, Chief Justice of South Carolina, an Extra Term of the Court of Common Pleas for Laurens County will be held on the 2d Monday in December, to continue for one week, for the trial of such causes as can be had without a jury. Parties litigant will take notice, and be governed accordingly.

Nov. 3, 1885. G. W. SHEAHAN, c. c. p. r.

HOUSES AND LOTS For Sale.

Three Houses and Lots and one vacant lot can be bought on or before Dec. 7th; all near the public square, on Laurens Street.

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August 5, 1885 1 1t

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—LAURENS COUNTY, IN PROBATE COURT.

Whereas, G. W. Shall, c. c. p. r., has applied to me for Letters of Administration, on the Estate of John C. Riddle, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased, to be and appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office at Laurens, C. H., on the 15th day of December, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to show cause, if any they can, why letters should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this, the 1st day of November, 1885.

A. W. BURNSIDE, J. P. L. c.

Nov. 3, 1885 14 9t

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to R. F. & J. O. C. Fleming will please call and settle.

After Jan. 1st, 1886, all unsettled notes and accounts will be put in the hands of an Officer for collection.

If you haven't got the money, we will pay liberally for cotton on account.

Sep. 25, '85 8 1t.

Special Notice.

All persons indebted to me either by note or account are earnestly requested to settle by Jan. 1st, 1886. My business must be closed by that time. All who fail to come and make satisfactory arrangements in some way, will find their notes and accounts in the hands of an officer for collection.

S. B. TODD, Nov. 10, 1885. 10 3m.

CLOAKS, NEWMARKETS, JERSEYS, OVERCOATS.

50 New Makkets to select from, at \$5.00

35 Fine New Markets, at 7.50cts

43 Fine New Markets, at 10.00

50 Fine Jersey Jackets, at 35 ct.

74 Fine Jersey Jackets, at 90 cts.

96 Embroidered Jersey Jackets, at \$1.40 cts.

34 Embroidered Jersey Jackets at \$1.75 cts,

28 Scalloped Braided Jerseys, at \$1.50 cts,

22 Braided Jerseys Coat Back at \$2.25 cts,

25 Elegant Jackets at \$2.50 cts,

42 Dark Grey Fancy Lined Overcoats at \$3.00, worth \$5.00,

Auction Lot #1618—3, in all, 116 Coats to be closed at \$6.50, worth \$8.00 and \$10.00,

63 Elegant Coats at \$10.00,

43 Superb Coats at \$12.50 to \$16.50,

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J. R. GLAZENER.

Master's Sales.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, LAURENS COUNTY, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Pursuant to Judgements for sale in the following stated cases, I will sell at public outcry, at Laurens C. H., during the legal hours for sale, on Salesday in December next, being Monday the 7th day of the month, the property described in each case, upon the terms specified, to wit:

In the case of J. W. Copeland & Co. vs. Agnes J. Hellams et al. All that tract of land lying, being and situated in the County and State aforesaid, containing One Hundred and Fifty-eight acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of M. Teague, John Walker and others.

Terms—One-half of the purchase money to be paid cash; and the balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from the day of sale, secured by the bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises. The purchaser to pay for papers.

In the case of F. W. Wagener & Co. vs. Lizzie Parrott. All that lot or parcel of land situate in the town of Clinton, in the County of Laurens, and State aforesaid, containing one and four-tenths (1-4-10) acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by lot of M. S. Bailey, on the East by Sloan Street, on the South by Main Street, and on the West by lot of Mrs. Nellie Parrott, this being part of the lot surveyed by E. P. Jones, March 10th, 1885.

Terms—Cash—The purchaser to pay 4 papers. C. D. BARKSDALE, Master, L. C.

Nov. 11, 1885 16 4t.

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Large Brick Residence on the "College Campus," containing ten rooms, good well, &c. For terms apply to Mrs. L. N. BOYD, or J. D. WATTS, Laurens C. H., S. C.

Nov. 18, 1885 16 4t.

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We also sell many other brands of Hats. We can please the most fastidious in styles, which we claim to be the leaders of in Laurens